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Docket No.: DEAV2002/0064 US NP

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Use of IkB-kinase Inhibitors in Pain Therapy

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and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
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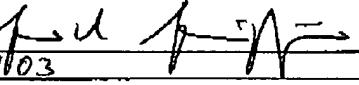
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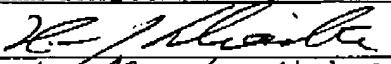
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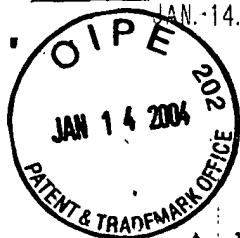
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